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MANY ARE SHOT  
IN STRIKERS' RIOTCleveland Street Car Situa-  
tion Grows Worse.

## SEVERAL VOLLEYS FIRED

Deputy May Die from Wounds.  
Car Burned to Ground.Revolver Battle Follows Attempt to  
Run Trolleys into Lakewood—Sub-  
urb's Mayor Orders City Police  
Away—President of Company Says  
Bluecoats Are His Private Officers.  
Girl Decapitated by Car.

Cleveland, May 19.—Nonunion street railway employees, deputy sheriffs guarding cars, a youthful passenger, and two members of a mob, which gathered when an attempt was made by the Municipal Traction Company to send cars into Lakewood, a western suburb, were shot down late this afternoon in exchange of revolver volleys.

In the city, sympathizers of the striking conductors and motormen of the Municipal company besieged the police guarding a conductor who sought shelter in a Woodland avenue drug store after his car had decapitated a young girl.

Cries of "Lynch the scab!" "Kill him!" "Down with the scabs!" drove the mob to a fury, and a squad of fifty police had difficulty in saving the terrified man from the would-be avengers of the first accident since the cars were put in charge of strike-breakers.

The battle in Lakewood, with the hurrying of six automobile loads of city police to the scene and their pursuit of crowds of Lakewood citizens, which ended in the arrest of five schoolboys, who were released in half an hour, precipitated a clash of authority and brought from President Dupont, of the Municipal, a significant retort.

## Lakewood Mayor Jealous.

Mayor Alfred Miller, of Lakewood, demanded the withdrawal of all city police from his village, resenting their encroachment. He called on President Dupont, by telephone, to meet his demand. Mr. Dupont, allied with Mayor Tom Johnson, who is treasurer of the Municipal, retorted:

"The men are not city police; they are my private guards."

But the police went, as well as the deputy sheriffs, and the policing of Lakewood has been left in Mayor Miller's hands.

The Lakewood battle occurred in Clifton Boulevard, strike sympathizers hiding behind rocks near the Nickel Plate Railroad bridge. When the first car that had been sent into the village since Saturday appeared, it was stoned and fired upon. The deputy sheriffs returned the fire, no one being injured.

A second car was fired on, a volley being returned by the deputy sheriffs.

Fifteen minutes later the third car was stoned and strike sympathizers opened fire. Deputy Sheriff Cowley's men returned the fire. Joseph Gray, a deputy sheriff, fell, shot through the back. He may die.

## Deputy Sheriff Hit.

Deputy Sheriff George Alexander was also seriously wounded. Motorman P. C. Elshoff was shot as he crouched in the vestibule, and a youthful passenger fell to the floor, a bullet in his leg.

C. E. Burlingame and Charles Mann were hit by the deputy sheriffs' bullets, and were captured and are guarded in hospitals.

The officers charged the crowd, but were diverted, and the rioters hurled kerosene over the car and burned it to the ground, the Lakewood fire apparatus fighting the flames ineffectually.

City police then arrived, and, opening fire, pursued the rioters till halted by the Lakewood police.

On Woodland avenue, Yetta Wolinski, five years old, was decapitated by a car operated by Conductor Frank Kesser and a motorman whose name is not known.

## Motorman Escapes Mob.

The motorman turned on the current and escaped with the car, but the mob drove Kesser to the drug store, where the police saved him from death.

Following the rioting in the early evening, heavy revolvers were issued to all municipal strike-breaking employees.

"We'll use sawed-off shotguns if necessary," announced Supt. Cook.

Efforts to bring about arbitration in meetings through the day, to-night indicate only failure.

The union men to-night are addressing meetings throughout the city, urging all union men to boycott the street cars.

## Five Cars Blown Up.

Five cars were blown up in different parts of the city a minute after mid-

night.

At least five persons were injured.

One car hurled from the track at St. Clair and East Fifty-third street by an explosion of dynamite was tossed through the air fifty feet, shattering the brick wall of an apartment house.

The inmates rushed out in panic, several being injured by falling bricks. The police are seeking occupants of higgies seen in various parts of the city just before midnight, believed to have distributed nitro-glycerin-packed infernal machines.

## French Parliament Reassembles.

Paris, May 19.—The French Parliament reassembled to-day, with the Clemenceau cabinet more strongly entrenched than ever, as a result of the recent municipal elections. The most interesting questions to be debated during the summer sessions are the income tax and the bill providing for the purchase of the Western Railroad.

## Britania to Be Represented.

London, May 19.—The British government has received from Washington an invitation to attend the international tuberculosis conference to be held in Washington next September. It has not yet sent a formal acceptance, but it is understood that it will be represented.

## Commencement Bouquets and Baskets.

Blackstone, 14th and H sts. nw.

## WEATHER FORECAST.

For the District of Columbia—Partly cloudy, probably a shower to-day; to-morrow fair; warmer; light, variable winds.

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- 12—Government Seized Local Flour.

## BUTTERCUPS MAKE CANCER.

Measles Not Only Disease from the Flower, Says Professor.

Philadelphia, May 19.—Dr. Chalfante, whose recent declaration that many cases of so-called measles are due to a poison contained in the common field buttercup attracted attention and resulted in the coming by the term "buttercup fever," is out with another statement, accusing the lowly flower. Dr. Chalfante declares that the buttercup is a menace to health and that it is probably the origin of cancer.

Dr. Chalfante named a lot of active poisons found in the buttercup besides an acid volatile acetic substance which produces inflammation at contact and when taken internally, may cause death. He urges a law providing that all animals known to have eaten buttercups be quarantined and that the flowers in all pastures be destroyed with "government whitewash," a mixture of salt and lime-water.

## KAISER BALKS CUPID.

German Emperor Again Interferes in Love Affair.

Berlin, May 19.—The Kaiser has interposed in a love affair of Prince Friedrich Wilhelm of Prussia, one of his second cousins, in the same way that he did in the case of Prince Joachim Albert, Friedrich Wilhelm's brother, who some time ago became involved with Marie Sulzer, an actress.

Prince Friedrich, who was studying the administration of the government offices at Königsberg, became enamored of the Countess Lebendorf, daughter of old Emperor William's famous adjutant general. The Kaiser refused to sanction their intended marriage, on the ground that it would be morganatic, and he enlisted the countess' mother, who promptly forbade the alliance.

The Kaiser has sent Prince Friedrich on an official job in Silesia to enable him to heal his heart.

## JUDGE REFUSES INJUNCTION.

Chicago Jurist Quotes Roosevelt in Declining Petition.

Chicago, May 19.—Judge Charles M. Walker late to-day denied the petition for an injunction to prevent the street car union members from threatening to strike in an effort to have nineteen nonunion employees discharged from the Chicago Railways Company.

In making his decision, Judge Walker quoted the recent message of President Roosevelt, in which the President criticized the courts for the abuse of the use of injunctions against labor. Judge Walker, in reading his decision, said:

"The scope of the injunction prayed in this case is far greater than of any ever issued by this court."

## NO RELAPSE FOR CLEVELAND.

Rumor that ex-President is Worse Branded as Untrue.

Lakewood, N. J., May 19.—Manager Becker of the Lakewood Hotel, when seen to-night, said, for Mrs. Cleveland, that there was no truth in the report in circulation in New York to-day that Former President Cleveland had suffered a relapse and was seriously ill again.

He added that the improvement of the patient had been gradual and satisfactory to all interested in him.

## DRUGGIST GIVES SELF UP.

Man Whose Mistake Costs Life Out on Bond.

New York, May 19.—Morris Schwartz, of 177 East Sixtieth street, manager of the Owl Drug Company's store, at 430 Sixth avenue, where it is alleged the atropine was obtained that caused the death of Eduardo de Erasmo, of Venezuela, at the Hotel Victoria to-day, surrendered himself to the police to-night.

The coroner held him in \$5,000 bail to await the result of an inquest on May 25. A bondsman was secured and Schwartz left for his home.

## PRONOUNCED DEAD; LIVES.

Texas Boy Resuscitated While Undertaker Is in Room.

Dallas, May 19.—Robert, an infant son of W. S. Cook, of Denton, on Saturday was pronounced dead by a physician, after an attack of pneumonia.

The child's uncle brought him to life while the undertaker was in the room. The boy is alive to-day and convalescent.

The uncle, after protesting against the burial, proceeded to massage the body and applied cracked ice to the head and face.

## SHERMAN MAKES GAIN.

Washington Pool Player Behind in Match in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, May 19.—Although Frank Sherman, the pool champion, managed to pick up twenty-six points on Alfred D'Oro's lead in the second of the series of championship matches at Allinger's Academy of Billiards, the latter still has a clear lead of sixty-five points, and stands the best chance of taking the title away from the Washington player.

In to-night's game Sherman scored 219 points to his opponent's 190. Grand total: D'Oro, 442; Sherman, 397.

## The Silver Storage Vaults

Of Union Trust Co., 12th and H sts., offer absolute protection for your silverware. Wagons will call upon request. Drop postal or phone. Reasonable rates.

DYING OF RABIES,  
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Has Two Days to Live.

## THEN CALLS IN HIS FAMILY

Odd Circumstances of Case Is that He Was Never Bitten by a Dog. Hears Death Sentence Pronounced by Physician Like a Stole—Calmly and Peacefully Awaits the End.

New York, May 19.—It was on Monday that William H. Marsh, of 74 Ocean avenue, Brooklyn, received his sentence of death at the Pasteur Institute, 361 West Twenty-third street.

Monday night and this morning he spent in making his will and settling his affairs, for though he was still rational, he could not know at what moment the convulsive spasms that precede the terrible death from hydrophobia would attack him.

At noon, he became somewhat delirious, but later in the day his mind cleared again and he was able to talk to his wife and his four children. To-night he was said to be comfortable, but neither he nor any of his three physicians has the slightest hope that he will recover.

"He will probably die to-morrow," said one of the doctors, "or the next day, at the latest."

## Never Bitten by Dog.

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Mr. Marsh, who is now about fifty-seven years old, is among the best-known residents of the Flatbush section. He is a manufacturer of water meters, and his factory and office is at 245 Robinson street. It was here that the bull terrier was kept. The dog had been owned by Mr. Marsh for several years, and was both popular as a pet and esteemed as a watch dog.

It was about six weeks ago that the dog came into the office from the street one day with a wound on his side. No one knew how he got it. Mr. Marsh dressed the wound himself and thought no more about it. Soon after that, however, the animal began to act oddly and was tied up. A veterinary surgeon was at once called in and said that the dog had rabies, and that he ought to be killed.

## Animal Is Shot.

A policeman was called and the dog was shot. Even then Mr. Marsh had no suspicion that he was in any danger, and it was not until last Saturday that he became suspicious.

On that day he noticed that he had difficulty in swallowing and that the muscles of his throat and mouth were under bad control. He consulted his family physician, who advised him to go to the Pasteur Institute. This he did on Monday, and was told, not only that he had rabies in an advanced stage, but also that in all human probability his case was hopeless.

Dr. William L. Wheeler, one of the resident physicians at the institute made the examination and diagnosis. When the examination had been concluded Mr. Marsh was told that he had rabies, and that the case was one of rabies.

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"Not very long," replied the physician. "Probably not more than four days. There is nothing we can do for you here."

So Mr. Marsh went home and told his wife and children, and made his will.

To-day his son, Ramsey Marsh, a young man, twenty-one years of age, visited the Pasteur Institute and began the preventive treatment. He was followed by Miss Edna Thompson, who lives at 23 Linden avenue, Brooklyn. She, too, began the treatment. Miss Thompson is employed in Mr. Marsh's office, and young Mr. Marsh is in business with his father. Both of them came more or less in contact with the dog, and though no symptoms of rabies have been noticed in the case of either of them, they have decided to be on the safe side.

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CONFESSION SHOWS  
LOEB AIDED PLATTPolitical Chicanery Hinted  
in Mae Wood Case.

## STATEMENT BY J. M. MILLER

Former Reporter and Now Consular Agent Admits Making Effort to Obtain Important Papers from Woman Who Claims to Be the Wife of New York Senator.

New York, May 19.—Hidden behind the extraordinary chain of circumstances in which the name of Mae Catherine Wood is bound up with that of Thomas Collier Platt, senior United States Senator for the State of New York, there would seem to be, if a paper admitted in evidence to-day by Justice O'Gorman, in the course of the trial of the woman's suit for a divorce from the Senator, can be accepted at its face value, a curious complication of political chicanery, the objective point of which is left to the guessing powers of the reader of the document.

It is a supposed, or alleged, confession by J. Martin Miller, formerly a reporter, and now in the consular service of the United States, having served as consul at Rheims, France, of how he came to be mixed up in the Platt-Wood scandal. Miller is the man who, according to Mae Wood, flashed a Secret Service agent's badge on her in October, 1903, and told her to deliver up all the letters and papers she had on which she relied for establishing the fact of her intimacy with the aged Senator.

## MACHINE FLIES IN RAIN.

Bell's Aeroplane Makes Two Successful Flights.

Hammondsport, N. Y., May 19.—In two short flights made by the aeroplane White Wings at Brook farm it was demonstrated that the alrship can travel in the rain. The wisdom of making short flights was shown also, for on the second ascent Lieut. Selfridge, the navigator, lost control of the front plane and narrowly escaped a bad fall.

## TWO CONVENTIONS HELD.

Portsmouth Republicans Have Two Candidates for Congress.

Portsmouth, Ohio, May 19.—In a double convention, one following the other in the same hall, the first riotous, because of the presence of both of the warring Republican factions, two Tenth district Congressional nominees were named to-day.

The session was an adjourned meeting of Saturday's convention in which national delegates were chosen. Representative Henry Bannan refused the use of his name to the faction opposing him, the nominees being H. H. Mehlman, named by the Bannan men, unanimously, and A. R. Johnson, of Ironton.

## Wants Abd to Co-operate.

Paris, May 19.—The government has requested Abd-el-Aziz, the Sultan of Morocco, to appoint a high commissioner to act with Gen. Lyautey, the French commander in Algeria, in the establishment of the frontier police, &c., as prescribed in the convention of 1901. Mulai Hafid, the usurping sultan, is said to have reached Mequinez.

## France at Quebec Jubilee.

Paris, May 19.—The French government has decided to take part officially in the celebrations to be held in Quebec next July commemorating the 20th anniversary of the founding of the city.

## Important Annual Auction.

The annual clearance sale of fine antique furniture and household adornments, linens, &c., opens at Sloan's, 1407 G st., to-day at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. Catalogues at the rooms.

## Through Sleeping Cars to

Cleveland, May 19.—Chicago Via the Pennsylvanian Railroad. Leave Washington at 3:45 p. m. daily on the "Chicago Limited," no extra fare.

## Through Sleeping Car to St. Louis

Via Pennsylvania Railroad leaves Washington at 3:40 p. m. daily. Ask B. M. Newbold, P. A. S. E. D., 15th and G sts., Washington.

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## GETS \$50,000 BY FRAUD.

Alleged Salesman Arrested by Post-office Inspectors.

New York, May 19.—Walter Mills, who describes himself as a salesman, was arrested this afternoon at his home, 132 West Ninety-seventh street by Post-office Inspector Reddy, of this city; Inspector McLeod, of Boston, and Police-man Bruggeman, of the 100th Street Police Station, charged with using the mails to defraud.

Inspector McLeod, who got United States Commissioner Shields to issue a warrant for Mills' arrest to-day, said that farmers in the New England States, especially Maine and New Hampshire, had lost between \$50,000 and \$100,000 through Mills.

Inspector McLeod said Mills has pretended to be a merchant who shipped fruit to European markets and has been writing letters to small orchard owners throughout New England offering them a little more than the market price for their apples. In some cases, the inspector said, Mills paid influential farmers for the apples and got them to act as his agent, promising them \$15 a week for inducing their friends to ship to him.

## THAW SENDS FOR LAWYER.

Littleton Visits Pittsburgh and Insists He Is Sane.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 19.—In response to a telephone call from Harry K. Thaw, his former attorney, Martin W. Littleton, came to Poughkeepsie this afternoon and had a talk with Thaw in his quarters in the courthouse.

The two were closeted for about an hour. Littleton's visit revived rumors that Thaw contemplates another change of counsel. There is talk that Littleton will ask Judge Morschauer to reopen the case and have Thaw examined by the board of alienists proposed by District Attorney Jerome. After leaving Thaw Mr. Littleton said:

"I would defy any alienist to find insanity in Thaw, no matter what his preconceived opinion might be."

In explanation of his visit, Mr. Littleton said that Thaw wanted to talk over with him matters of business connected with the last murder trial. He denied that Thaw had retained him in place of his present lawyer.

## ALEXANDRIA WIDOW WEDS.

Mrs. Maria W. Greenwood Bride of Young Man.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Cincinnati, Ohio, May 19.—C. S. Repp, of Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. Maria W. Greenwood, of Alexandria, Va., were married in Covington, Ky., just across the river from Cincinnati, this morning. Repp is nothing but a mere boy. He gave his age as twenty-one, but looks younger, while Mrs. Greenwood is registered as being thirty-eight years of age, nearly double that of the young bridegroom.

The bride, it is said, is prominent in Alexandria. She was a widow. The couple eloped to Cincinnati last night, but were unable to obtain a marriage license because of the woman's nonresidence. A hotel clerk came to their rescue, however, by informing them that there would be no difficulty on that score across the river.

## COTTON BROKERS CALLED.

Federal Grand Jury in New York on a New View.

New York, May 19.—The Federal grand jury in this city to-day examined a number of cotton brokers, and United States District Attorney Stimson subpoenaed others, forty of them altogether.

The first report was that the examination concerned the prices of the cotton exchange, as set forth in the recent report of Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations. But later it became known that the Federal authorities were following new clues that have been unearthed in the prosecution of Edwin S. Holmes, Jr., the assistant statistician of the crop bureau of the Department of Agriculture, whose complicity with speculators made one of the early scandals of the Roosevelt administration.

Morgan H. Beach, the attorney who conducted the case against Holmes, it was learned to-day, has been retained by the Department of Justice to continue the prosecution since the disagreement of the jury in Holmes' case last year.

In this work, it was pointed out, Mr. Beach has been following the instructions given by President Roosevelt to Secretary Wilson three years ago, in which he termed Holmes a "scoundrel."

Among the men subpoenaed to-day were representatives of some of the most prominent firms engaged in the stock, grain, and cotton brokerage business. Those who were examined were compelled before examination to make an oath against revealing their testimony. In cotton brokerage circles, however, it was currently reported that the grand jury was endeavoring to secure evidence against men alleged to have been in complicity with Holmes in his cotton operations. The gossip in this connection concerned two or three well-known cotton operators.

## COTTON MEN COMING HERE.

Convention in Richmond Favors Washington for Meeting Place.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Richmond, Va., May 19.—Washington and Atlanta are both in line for the American Cotton Manufacturers' Convention next year.

Manufacturers north of the Mason and Dixon line are inclined to favor Washington over the more Southern city. The selection of the site of the next convention is, in each instance, agreed upon during the convention period, but the actual settlement is left to the board of governors which meets in July.

The probabilities seem to indicate that Washington will be chosen for next year's convention. The convention goes into session in this city to-morrow.

## Castaways Reach Port.

Nassau, Bahamas Islands, May 19.—A small boat containing several passengers and some of the crew of the Greek steamship Cyclades came in here to-day.

The Cyclades, from New Orleans for Genoa, founded off Stirrup Cay on May 13. The captain and fifteen of the crew arrived here Sunday in a small boat.

## Spanish War Veterans Meet.

Guthrie, Okla., May 1